

VICIOUSLY ATTACKED

By A Negro Was Chief Of
Police R. S. Clements

At The Latherns Home On
Wednesday Afternoon

The Chief Knocked Down
With A Chair By Wm Rice

Negro Then Bit The End Off
One Of Chief's Fingers

Rice Locked Up In Steel Cage
In County Jail

Chief of Police R. S. Clements, while attempting an act of kindness, was viciously attacked by William Rice, a negro, at the home of Jerry Latherns on Mansfield avenue at about noon Wednesday. The chief was felled to the floor by a blow on the head when Rice attacked him with a chair and later in the scuffle, which followed, the end of the chief's little finger on the right hand was bitten off. From the very start Chief Clements was at a disadvantage and would probably have fared very badly had not a number of men hurried to his rescue. Rice is now in the steel cage at the county jail.

At 12 o'clock Rice, who boards at the Latherns home, was sitting in a room and was seen suddenly to fall to the floor by Mrs. Latherns who happened in just at that moment. She was frightened and called Chief Clements who arrived in a short time. Rice was lying on the floor giving utterance to random words and appeared to be insane. The chief attended to his attention and asked the cause of his trouble. No intelligent answer was given but the officer did not expect violence on the part of the negro as there was apparently no cause for any. However, after a short time without a moment's warning, Rice seized a wooden chair close at hand and swung it savagely at the chief. The chair seat struck him on the forehead, cutting a long deep gash and knocking him to the floor. He was badly dazed by the blow and was hardly prepared to engage in the struggle that followed immediately afterward. In spite of his condition Chief Clements backed the man about the room in an effort to secure an advantage of some kind. He smashed a window when he almost hurled the negro through it, but could not get him down on the floor. The chief was pressing his thumb against Rice's nostrils with the intention of shutting off his breath when his hand slipped and the little finger entered the man's nostril. Teeth quickly closed over it and the finger was bitten squarely off at the first joint. The negro's teeth passed through the leather glove which the chief was wearing and did not even stop at the bone. The member was severed.

The fight was a fierce one and, according to a statement made by the officer shortly afterward, Rice would have probably been the victor had not the disturbance been heard by persons outside the house. Mr. Roger Felten, who resides across the street, hastened in and found the officer and the colored man locked in fierce struggle. He seized a heavy paper cutter with the intention of using it on the negro's skull but it was dashed from his hand before he could use it. Finally the united efforts of the two men forced the vicious black to the floor where he was held until the arrival of Officer William Hough who hastened to the scene in the patrol wagon. A man by the name of Wright assisted in the work of holding the man down before the patrol arrived. No trouble was experienced in bringing the handcuffed man to the jail where he was placed behind bars. The injured chief made his way to the P. L. Slingrey was called in attendance. A large number of stitches were necessary to close the wound inflicted in his forehead. The finger was dressed and anti-toxin was administered as a precaution against blood poisoning. Rice is slated as held for warrant and a charge of mayhem may be made against him.

Rice has been working at a local glass factory for some time and has been a boarder at the Latherns home. He narrowly escaped a charge of va-

grancy some time ago when he was ordered out of town by Officer Walter George. The man would not talk after his arrest, except about matters that have no close connection with the affair with the chief of police. He merely said that he believed that he is losing his mind and tried to imply that he was not responsible for his criminal attack upon an officer of the law. When asked concerning his work he said that he was not certain whether he worked at the glass factory Tuesday or not. He is a large negro and, according to statements made after his arrest, has been a bully, more or less, among his negro associates.

Chief Clements was taken to his home on East Hamtramck street after his wounds had been dressed and is recovering from the effects of his experience. He did not intend to arrest the man when he learned his condition on first arriving at the Latherns home, but merely intended to protect Mrs. Latherns against any possible violence and to attend to Rice in such ways as the occasion might demand. He had little time to use gentleness, however, but was forced to exert every effort to save himself from serious injury from the hands of the man. The chief said that the first thought that entered his mind after having been struck the cowardly blow was to use his revolver, but what he termed better judgment came to him just in time. There was not a third person in the room and he was afraid that he might have considerable trouble in making everybody see the affair as it actually was. Whatever charge may be placed against the man in the cage, he will, in all probability, be unable to attack anybody else with a chair for some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McKee attended the funeral of Mr. John Taylor at Bladensburg Monday.

Miss Rachle Deal of Mt. Vernon is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Eley Horn who has just returned from a trip through the East, visited his niece, Mrs. Clem McNabb, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Hoyman, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fry visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fry Sunday.

A new line from the Independent Telephone Co., is being built through this section.

Mr. Henry Carpenter has purchased a new hay baler, and will begin work at once.

Mr. John Busenbarg and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carpenter Sunday.

Mr. George McKee has returned home after a 10 days visit with De-fiance friends.

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look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanishes before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at G. R. Baker and Co.

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C. F. COLVILLE, Sec'y.

Mr. Willard Baker of Danville visited in the city over Wednesday.

FREDERICKTOWN

Prof. R. A. Knox visited in Columbus and Cincinnati the past week.

Miss Iro Cutshaw was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lucas the past week.

Mrs. Simpson, of Howard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linn last week.

Mr. S. S. Batte and family visited with relatives at Columbus last week.

Mrs. Maud Turner visited with her sister, Mrs. Florence Atherton, at Newark the past week.

Mrs. Mary Throckmorton entertained her daughter, Mrs. Frank Powell, of Mt. Gilead last week.

Mr. Herbert Kees visited with Mt. Vernon friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slack are visiting friends at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Howard have gone to Tampa, Florida, where they will remain until spring.

Mr. Sylvester Lanning, who has been taking treatment at the Mt. Vernon hospital, is reported not to have improved any.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Ransom, of Mt. Vernon, visited relatives and friends in this place last week.

Mr. Fred Ridenour, of Texas, visited with his brother, Mr. G. B. Ridenour, the past week.

Mr. Lloyd Andrews, of Lucas, visited with his sister, Mrs. Frank Inks, the past week.

Mr. Ralph Clark, of Wichita, Kansas, visiting relatives in this vicinity last week.

Miss Helen Bone visited with her granddaughter, Mrs. D. H. Wilson the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cochran and son, of Lexington, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cochran the past week.

Miss Maud Wilson, of Mt. Vernon, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson the past week.

Mr. John Hayes visited with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Obetz at Bellville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mendenhall visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sellers at Sparta last week.

Mr. D. M. Brumback returned from a business trip in the East on Sunday.

Mr. L. C. Crowell and wife who have been visiting their son, Fred Crowell, in Columbus for several days, returned home on Monday, last.

Miss Mary Brumback went to Delaware on Sunday where she is attending school.

Mrs. Ida Davis and daughter, Miss Mary, went to Columbus, Saturday, for a few days visit with friends.

Mr. Bryant Kinney and wife, and Miss Emma Robinson, after spending the holidays in Akron, returned home the last of the week.

Mrs. Fred Barnhard and two children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. Isaac Robinson and wife, east of town, returned home Saturday.

E. A. Poorman and Miss Ethel, who have been visiting friends in the vicinity of Chesterville, returned home Saturday.

Mr. K. K. Bateman, wife and daughter, Miss Grace, returned to their home in Athens, Monday after a two weeks' visit in Fredericktown.

Mrs. Carl Whitney, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Potter, and other relatives returned to her home at Irvington, Ind. on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zolman of Mt. Vernon, spent the past week with his parents in this place.

Miss Ethlynde Studor returned to Mt. Vernon Sunday to resume her duties as teacher in the schools there.

Mrs. Weekly of Lexington who has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fox, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Dempsey Goodell was in Centerville Saturday, attending the chicken show.

Mr. J. W. Page returned to Pittsburg, Monday.

Miss Mattie Love is visiting friends in Columbus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Goodell went to Cleveland on Wednesday of this week where they have entered nine of their chickens in the poultry show there. They expect to return home on Friday.

Dr. Konwell and family were called away Tuesday by the serious illness of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groff and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hildreth were entertained at Mt. Vernon last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stillwell, the occasion being in honor of the birthday of Mr. Groff. A six o'clock dinner was served.

Mr. Hoy Sweetland, who has been at home the past three weeks started Monday on a trip through Canada and the East.

Miss Mary Braddock, who has been spending her holiday vacation with her parents in Fredericktown, returned to her work in the Franklin Schools the first of the week.

Miss Rose Davison will give a lecture before the M. E. brotherhood next Friday evening, giving her experiences as a world traveler.

A new bank barn has just been completed by Mr. J. K. Hall, the contract being rushed through in fourteen

days by Mr. Walter Ruhl.

Following is the list of new officers elected by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church:

President—Mrs. W. H. Eastman.

First vice president—Mrs. Homer Levering.

Second vice president—Miss Mattie Love.

Secretary—Miss Laura Rigby.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. S. Taylor.

Miss Grace Bateman, Miss Lola Ewers and Miss Jennie Strong returned to their college work at Athens, Ohio, this week. Miss Melita Hosack, Miss Grace Norrick and Miss Luella Linn to Oberlin.

Mr. F. A. Day has been in Butler the past week helping move the Butler Times office to its new location in the Bank Block.

Drives On A Terror

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are cold and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Raysonville, Vt. "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at G. R. Baker & Co.

MT. LIBERTY

Dr. A. E. Robertson of St. Luke's hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, and Rev. Wm. Robertson, of Port Clinton, Ohio, were home last week a few days to see their mother who is seriously ill with grip but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Teagarden have been confined for the past two weeks with grip. Both are better at this writing.

Mr. Snow and wife of Gambler spent a few days with D. L. Teagarden last week.

Mr. E. R. Biddle and family of Ashland, Ohio, have moved in the Jonathan Tucker property with their brothers for the winter.

Mrs. Purlington of Stantonown preached morning and evening at the A. C. church, she being hired for the coming year and will preach every alternate week.

Orlando Bird is some better. Daisy Coe who was confined to her bed several days is slowly improving.

Mrs. Buckmaster, Master Lester Tucker, and Miss Allee Huffmire are all improving.

Marie McFarling of Mt. Vernon spent her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Lee Tucker at this village.

Miss Belle Robertson is in Dayton visiting relatives.

Chester Woodruff Rush gave a lecture at M. E. church Monday evening.

France Bricker is out again after a short sickness.

Oliver Dague and wife have just returned from a visit in New Albany.

Could Shout For Joy

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at G. R. Baker & Co.

Mrs. O. B. Warman of West Pleasant street was taken to the Mt. Vernon hospital Tuesday morning for an operation. She was moved in Chap-pear, Kaufman & Co.'s ambulance.

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For 17 years we have paid 6 per cent. interest on time deposits.

Comparative Statement of Assets
1895 \$11,424.12
1896 39,498.91
1897 58,695.38
1898 64,002.06
1899 75,896.86
1900 82,632.62
1901 140,889.23
1902 167,281.41
1903 202,177.30
1904 240,646.80
1905 279,354.45
1906 330,956.91
1907 430,201.80
1908 436,270.55
1909 453,152.62
1910 566,802.20
1911 708,423.44
1912 807,944.88

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Dividends on stock have never been less than 6 per cent.

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BLADENSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims of Greenville returned home Monday, after a pleasant visit with the former's parents.

Mrs. T. J. Porterfield left Saturday for Florida, to be gone several weeks.

Mr. Mat Dudgeon of Newark and Mrs. Nannie Fowls of Danville left Monday morning for their homes after spending a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmer Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Perfect were guests of Mrs. Mollie Harris at dinner New Years Day.

Miss Isabelle Tydings of Mt. Vernon returned to her home Sunday after spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr of Martinsburg spent Sunday with the former's father.

Mrs. Jennie Nichols and son, Homer, left Tuesday morning for an extended visit with relatives at Newark.

Miss Ettie Hall was the guest of Miss Bessie Crumrine, Sunday.

Mr. Will Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fowls.

SHORT LOCALS

Miss Florence Clements returned to her home in Mt. Vernon Monday afternoon after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Mishawaka, Indiana.

Messrs John Graham and Paul Barber left Tuesday morning for Lake Arthur, New Mexico, where they will spend several weeks on business.

Berthold lodge, No. 692, I. O. O. F., of Democracy will install officers on Saturday evening, January 11.

Miss Bessie Barnett returned to Delaware, Ohio, where she is attending O. W. U., Tuesday morning after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Barnett.

Raw furs, hides and pelts wanted. Highest prices paid on fair and liberal assortment. Call and be convinced W. P. Sawvel, 401 S. Main street. If the new addition to our factory will be completed this week. The eighteen new machines installed will give employment to about twenty five more girls. Any girl of good character desiring employment may make application at our office at once. The J. S. McConnell Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Tavenner have returned to their home in Springfield, O., after spending two weeks' with Mrs. Tavenner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henderson, East Gambler street.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1912.

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THEODORE M. HOLMEISTER, pastor.
10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. preaching by Evangelist E. H. Letzinger. 7 p. m. preaching by Dr. C. J. Rose, State Secretary of the Ohio Baptist convention.

Preaching every night next week at 7 p. m.

Homer—10 a. m. Sunday school. No preaching Sunday.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT —of the— KNOX SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1912.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash on hand.....\$ 31,187.50	Running stock and dividends.....\$ 13,950.86
Loans on mortgage security.....369,930.91	Loans on stock or pass-book security.....28,362.50
Loans on stock or pass-book security.....3,116.50	Deposits and accrued interest.....344,082.67
Furniture and fixtures.....2,025.50	Reserve fund.....4,465.00
Deposits in other building and loan associations.....20,000.00	Individual profit fund.....11,389.21
Uncollected interest.....80.00	Due borrowers on unfinished loans.....2,280.96
Total.....\$425,340.50	Uncollected interest.....80.00
	Total.....\$425,340.50

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Cash on hand at close of last fiscal year.....\$ 13,211.07	Loans on mortgage security.....\$147,561.37
Dues on running stock.....4,176.81	Loans on stock or pass-book security.....27,362.50
Deposits.....273,514.42	Withdrawals of running stock and dividends.....7,591.00
Loans on mortgage security repaid.....86,501.40	Withdrawals of paid-up stock.....4,100.00
Loans on stock or pass-book security repaid.....11,222.50	Withdrawals of deposits.....187,087.00
Interest on deposits.....144.25	Dividends on paid-up stock.....2,215.00
Interest on loans.....27,458.36	Salaries of officers, \$2,400.00; directors, \$244.00.....3,644.00
Interest on bonds.....25.25	Rent, \$230.00; legal services, \$90.00; advertising, \$165.00; printing and supplies, \$128.14; all other expenses, \$185.35.....798.49
Rents from Company's real estate.....212.00	Advertising.....790.46
Box rents.....8.44	Supplies.....4,465.00
Building deposits.....8,414.00	Furniture and fixtures.....2,215.25
Furniture and fixtures.....187.75	Cash on hand.....31,187.50
Total.....\$425,120.24	Total.....\$425,120.24

PROFIT AND LOSS	PROFIT AND LOSS
Interest.....\$ 21,476.98	Dividends on running stock.....\$ 734.91
Pass-books and initiation fees.....25.35	Dividends on paid-up stock.....2,215.00
Rents from company's real estate.....80.00	To reserve fund.....4,465.00
Box rents.....30.57	Interest on deposits.....144.25
Total.....\$ 21,630.80	Salaries of officers, \$2,400.00; directors, \$244.00.....3,644.00
	Rent, \$230.00; legal services, \$90.00; advertising, \$165.00; printing and supplies, \$128.14; all other expenses, \$185.35.....798.49
	Advertising.....790.46
	Supplies.....4,465.00
	Furniture and fixtures.....2,215.25
	Cash on hand.....31,187.50
	Total.....\$ 21,630.80

STATE OF OHIO, KNOX COUNTY, ss:
C. F. Colville, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the secretary of The Knox Savings & Loan Association of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said company for the fiscal year ending on the 31st of December, A. D. 1912, and that it is true and correctly shows the financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

C. F. COLVILLE,
Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1913.
FRED W. KAHL,
Notary Public.

Certificate of Three Directors or Auditing Committee
We, the undersigned, G. W. Armstrong and A. F. Stauffer, auditing committee of the said Knox Savings & Loan Association of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said company on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1912, and a true statement